GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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Postal Circles and Divisions
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Postal Circles and new Postal Divisions set up during the last three years and the current year as on date, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up new Postal Circles and Postal Divisions in the country including in newly constituted States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) In the current year, one Postal Circle named Telangana Postal Circle has been created with headquarters at Hyderabad. Other than this, no new Postal Circle was created during the last three years. As regards Postal Division, during the current year one Postal Division has been created named Katihar Postal Division located in Katihar in Bihar Circle. Other than this, no new Postal Division was created during the last three years.

(b) No Madam, there is no proposal for creation of any new Postal Circle at present. As regards Postal Divisions, as and when proposals are received for creation of new divisions, the cases are examined as per the departmental norms, administrative convenience and financial viability. In case a proposal is found fit on all parameters, a new Postal Division is created.

(c) Not applicable in view of point (b) above.